REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3-4, 6, 8, 10 and 14-17 are amended, and new claim 18 is added. Amendment to independent claims 1, 14, 15 and 16 are supported by Fig. 20 and supporting passages in the specification. Claim 18 separates the dimple feature previously claimed in claim 10. The specification is also amended.

Applicants appreciate and thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 6 and 10-12 contain allowable subject matter. For reasons as discussed below, Applicants believe all the claims are allowable. Accordingly, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

I. Objection to the Specification

The Office Action objects to the specification. The specification is amended to obviate the objection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

II. Objection to the Claims

The Office Action objects to the claims. The claims are amended to obviate the objection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the claims is respectfully requested.

III. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 3, 4 and 8-12 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The claims are amended to obviate the rejection. Further, the Office Action rejects claim 10 for claiming alternative features. Claim 10 is amended, and new claim 18 is added to obviate the rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is respectfully requested.

IV. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The Office Action rejects claims 1-5, 7-9 and 13-17 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over YUTAKA (JP 2002107698). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

YUTAKA does not disclose or suggest a second baffle that directs flow of cooling air to the side surface, as recited in independent claim 1, and similarly recited in independent claims 14, 15 and 18. YUTAKA instead at Figs. 5a-5b discloses providing airflow through ramp 2a, which flows over the liquid crystal panel 1 and out through ramp 2b. Nowhere does YUTAKA disclose or suggest the above-noted feature of the claims.

Therefore, independent claims 1, 14, 15 and 18 define patentable subject matter.

Claims 2-5, 7-9, 11-13 and 17 depend from independent claim 1, and therefore also define patentable subject matter as well as for the other features they.

Independent claims 6, 10 and 18 include allowable subject matter as indicated in the Office Action.

Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) is respectfully requested.

V. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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